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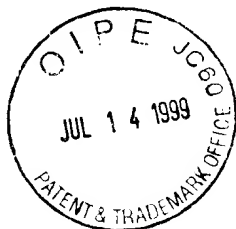
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/065,902; Filed: April 24, 1998
For: **Purified 20 kDa Presenilin 2 C-Terminal Fragment and Methods of
Screening for Compounds That Inhibit Proteolysis of Presenilin 2**
Inventors: Tanzi and Kim
Our Ref: 0609.4270001/SRL/RM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Status Inquiry Letter; and
2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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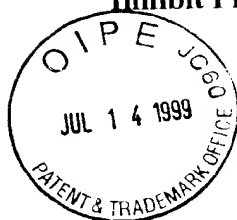
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